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WORDS

with the

PRESIDENT

Presbyterian College has just completed one of its most successful years in history and looks to the future with confidence.

With present world conditions pleading for Christian leaders, Presbyterian feels it has done its share toward providing individuals who respect the dignity of God and man.

Financially, the college is on a sound basis. Its endowment has continued to increase during the past year, with funds still coming in from the recent endowment campaign. The sum of endowment is now well over one-half million dollars.

Presbyterian is entirely free of debt and operates with a balanced budget. The importance of this can be measured by the fact that 20 percent of all United States colleges are reported now facing annual deficits.

Because of its sound financial condition, P. C. was re-admitted this past December into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the big news of the year. For although Presbyterian had previously exceeded all qualifications except financial, accreditation means additional prestige and greater confidence for the institution.

Enrollment has continue dhgh. Indeed, the past year found a record registration of more than 500 students, climaxed by the college's largest commencement exercises in history when 126 seniors received degrees. This condition existed despite the wane of veterans receiving GI benefits—only about one of every seven students in the freshman class. P. C. has been crowded to its maximum capacity and still unable to satisfy a waiting list.

The faculty is composed of enthusiastic, well-trained men dedicated to the ideals of Christian education. And students themselves have demonstrated a cooperative spirit, evidenced by the wide range of student activities and student-sponsored programs. The most notable of these were the highly successful Religious Emphasis Week and Political Emphasis Week.

You may, indeed, feel proud of your P. C.

*Marshall W. Brown*

### SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

Summer school activities at Presbyterian College opened on June 13 and extends through August 13.

Academic Dean George C. Bellingrath said thirty courses are being offered students, with a maximum of nine hours credit allowed.

P. C. enrollment last summer totaled 150.



# ***SHEEPSKIN PARADE***

## ***Presbyterian's June Commencement Graduates Largest Class in History***

A record class of 126 seniors strolled the graduation walk to receive diplomas at Presbyterian College on June 5.

This 67th commencement—the largest in P. C. history—featured Dr. Warner L. Hall, pastor of Charlotte's Covenant Presbyterian Church as the principal speaker.

Presentation of honorary degrees, awards and reserve army commissions also drew the spotlight in the finale of Presbyterian's annual two-day graduation show. The day before, Dr. Herman L. Turner—pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and father of alumnus Paul Turner '43—delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Clinton's First Presbyterian Church.

A leading P. C. alumnus and an internationally prominent lumber industrialist were awarded honorary degrees as part of the commencement exercises. The Rev. Ryan L. Wood '21, pastor of West Palm Beach's Memorial Presbyterian Church, received a Doctor of Divinity degree; and Owen Robertson Cheatham of Augusta, Ga., founder and president of the Georgia-Pacific Plywood & Lumber Company, received a Doctor of Laws degree.

The Rev. Wood has been active in the field of education as well as religion since graduating

from Presbyterian in 1921. In addition to being recognized for his outstanding work in the Presbyterian Church, he serves as a trustee of Davidson College and is active in Boy Scout work and civic affairs. He served in the Infantry in World War II, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and is now a member of the Third Army Advisory Committee.

Cheatham is also president of the Savannah (Ga.) Plywood Corporation and the Georgia International Corporation in New York City, director of the Southern Research Institute and a director of the Citizens & Southern National Bank in Augusta. He serves as board chairman of numerous lumber companies throughout the country and is active in both civic and religious affairs.

The Gold P alumni award, annual citation to the alumnus who has made outstanding progress and achievement in his chosen profession, went to Dr. Addison W. Simpson of Washington, Ga. (Story on page 4.)

And Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser '41, professor of military science and tactics, presented reserve army commission to seniors who had completed their ROTC training.

**WOOD**



**CHEATHAM**



**TURNER**



**HALL**



# Trustee Leaders

## Board Elects Officers, Plans Dormitory Expansion

Dr. William R. Wallace of Chester, class of 1903, is the new chairman of the Presbyterian College Board of Trustees.

He was named to succeed Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Fraser of Hinesville, Ga., at the board's annual meeting held at the college Feb. 28. And at the same time, approval was given to plans for a \$100,000 dormitory expansion project.

Other new officers chosen to serve with Dr. Wallace are: Earl C. Hollingsworth of Augusta, Ga., '41, vice-chairman; and Hugh L. Eichelberger of Clinton, '21, secretary.

Named to the executive committee are: A. B. Langley of Columbia, chairman; Dr. Wallace and Hollingsworth, both ex-officio; Walter E. Walker of Anderson; James C. Todd, Sr., of Laurens; Dr. S. C. Hays of Clinton; A. E. Hahnan of Atlanta; and Gen. Fraser.

The college trustees formed plans to raise \$100,000 to remodel Laurens dormitory and to build a rifle range. Renovating the dormitory with the addition of two wings will increase its capacity by 92 students.

The board commended President Marshall W. Brown for the improvements made at Presbyterian College under his administration during the past year.



EICHELBERGER



WALLACE

Dr. Wallace, the new trustee chairman, is a prominent Chester physician and former president of the South Carolina Medical Association. Only last year he received the Gold P, an award given annually at Presbyterian commencement exercises to the alumnus who has made outstanding progress and achievement in his chosen profession.

He is the author of three medical books, a leader on the state board of health and an elder in Chester's Purity Presbyterian Church.

## GOLD P HONOR for DR. ADDISON SIMPSON

Dr. Addison W. Simpson, prominent Washington, Ga., physician, received the Gold P alumni award — Presbyterian College's highest stamp of approval—at commencement exercises on June 5.

It is given annually to the alumnus who has made outstanding progress and achievement in his chosen profession.

The award recipient is decided upon each year by the board of directors of the alumni association. In announcing the 1950 winner, Dr. Marshall W. Brown, college president, cited him for his unselfish devotion in the field of medicine.

Last year's award went to Dr. William R. Wallace of Chester, former president of the South Carolina Medical Association.

Dr. Simpson recently was presented a certificate of honor by the Georgia Medical Association in recognition of 52 years service to the citizens of that state. Two achievements along this line include organization of the Wilkes County Medical Society and the Washington General Hospital.

He is also the author of "The Life and Service of the Rev. John Springer," the first Presbyterian minister ordained on Georgia soil, and he has served as a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church for the past 42 years.

Dr. Simpson attended Presbyterian College for three years, leaving after his junior year in 1895 to enter Atlanta Medical College. He has been an active supporter of the college ever since and currently serves as the alumni association's Georgia director.



SIMPSON

## Professor Gains Citizenship

Dr. Edouard Patté, Presbyterian sociology professor and a native of Switzerland, is one of the United States' newest citizens.

Dr. Patte, his wife and their young son recently passed citizenship qualifications after living in this country more than the required five years. President and Mrs. Marshall W. Brown acted as the Pattes' sponsors.

Dr. Patte also serves as college glee club conductor.



# Alumni Fund Report

## Contributions Total \$2,533

● Athletics ● Endowment ● Memorial Building

Alumni of 44 classes contributed \$2,533 to Presbyterian College's 1949 alumni fund.

The financial report delivered to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at its spring meeting indicated contributions had been designated for the following purposes:

Athletics — \$226; Endowment — \$176; Memorial Building — \$179; Scholarship — \$200; and Unrestricted — \$1,752.

The unrestricted gifts were apportioned in three equal parts to the main objectives bringing their totals to: Athletics—\$810; Endowment—\$760; Memorial Building—\$763.

Listed below are the names of those alumni who contributed to the 1949 fund.

**1883**  
Mrs. R. S. Thompson

**1891**  
Dr. Jenkins Pope

**1893**  
H. D. Henry

**1895**  
Dr. Joseph T. Dendy  
Robert W. Davis

**1896**  
Dr. Addison W. Simpson

**1898**  
Mrs. B. M. Anderson

**1900**  
Mrs. Joe L. Beaudrot, Sr.

**1903**  
Dr. A. G. Powell

**1904**  
Mrs. J. Will Leake

**1912**  
Dr. John M. Fewell

**1914**  
Dr. John S. Land

**1915**  
John Frederick Winters

**1916**  
Dr. T. G. Hall  
John Fleming Marsh  
Dr. Robert S. Woodson

**1918**  
Hugh F. Dick

**1919**  
Marion R. Carigan  
Frank P. McGowan

**1920**  
Dr. Marshall S. Woodson

**1922**  
William Bennett Kimble  
G. W. Stuart

**1923**  
Frank M. Bruce  
R. L. Edmunds  
Dr. W. D. Hal  
J. L. Nickles  
William S. Scott

**1924**  
Ratchford W. Boland  
Craig Hunter  
Ross E. Templeton

**1925**  
William H. Bailey  
P. H. Bomar  
D. D. Edmunds  
H. J. McLaurin

**1926**  
A. M. Simpson  
J. P. Young

**1927**  
W. B. Byers  
Harvey R. Dickson  
Thomas H. Grafton  
L. E. McLaurin

**1928**  
Dr. John Bright  
Robert G. Sullivan

**1929**  
Roy Hogrefe  
Arnold Marshall

**1930**  
Rev. Richard T. Gillespie  
J. E. Means, Jr.  
Harold Walker

**1931**  
Harold Dean Jackson  
Ross M. Lynn

**1932**  
Richard B. Ferguson  
Dr. Robert H. Gillespie  
D. M. McNaull

**1933**  
Robert L. Wylie, Jr.

**1935**  
James Blake  
George W. Dunlap

**1936**  
E. J. Arnold  
Cliff R. Johnson  
E. Douglas Patton  
Tom Plaxico

**1937**  
John W. Steenbergen

**1938**  
W. Dean Power, Jr.

**1939**  
Robert A. Burgess, Jr.  
Joseph H. Gilmore, Jr.  
Robert Upshur

**1940**  
Dugald W. Hudson  
C. Huict Paul  
Rev. George Staples  
Miss Jane Sturgeon  
Miss Thelma Taylor

**1941**  
Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser  
Rev. William T. King

**1942**  
Miss Emily L. Dillard  
Miss Eleanor Fleming  
C. S. McCrorey, Jr.  
William F. Young, Jr.

**1943**  
Ben Hay Hammet  
Miss Virginia Sumnerel

**1944**  
Newton W. Hooton

**1945**  
William D. McClary

**1947**  
John C. Bell, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coad  
M. B. Fleming

**1948**  
Mrs. Frank S. Hay, Jr.  
Marshall S. Woodson, Jr.

**1949**  
Senior Class

**1950**  
Joe R. Fowler

**1953**  
Charles O. Woodson

### FIRST TEN IN CLASSES

1896	\$1,000
1923	\$235
1930	\$165
1932	\$126
1925	\$110
1933	\$88
1927	\$70
1915	\$50
1924	\$45
1936	\$45

### FIRST TEN IN 1948 DRIVE

1896	\$610
1923	\$210
1932	\$168
1933	\$120
1950	\$103
1919	\$100
1937	\$80
1943	\$75
1939	\$63.50
1922	\$60



# Mrs. Bee

## President's Wife Begins 25th Year Of Association With Presbyterian

Mrs. Bee is beginning her 25th year of association with Presbyterian College.

And in glancing back, she finds a long string of memories stretching back to that day when she came to P. C. as the bride of young history professor Marshall W. Brown.

Seventeen of those years were served as registrar. Since 1945 her position has been that of Presbyterian's First Lady as wife of President Brown.

The most impressive thing about these years was, as Mrs. Brown puts it, "all of the boys going off to war." When World War II struck, she had been at the registrar's desk for many semesters, a post which drew her close to all students as friend and counsellor. It was here she received the affectionate nickname, Mrs. Bee.

In preparing transcripts and helping with other final details for leaving school, Mrs. Brown was drawn impressively close to the call of war. As early as May, 1942, she started writing to P. C. boys serving overseas. At first each was a personal letter, but when the total mushroomed to more than 34, Mrs. Bee began sending mimeographed sheets. These "Bee-Mail" letters, carrying news of students in all branches of service, went into every theater of operation—into the foxholes, the hospitals, the air bases and to ships at sea.

By the close of the war, Mrs. Brown's "Bee-

Mail" mailing list carried names of more than 1,000 grateful alumni-at-arms.

In recognition of this morale-building service, the Clinton Lions Club named Mrs. Bee "Citizen of the Year" in 1945. Each member of the organization signed the citation, which read:

"In appreciation of her loyal and patriotic service rendered to Presbyterian College and this community."

Mrs. Brown was born Lillian Dee Gross near Chattanooga, Tenn. She met her future husband while both were connected with the McCallie School in Chattanooga—she as secretary and Dr. Brown as head of the history department. They were married in June, 1926, following his first year at P. C.

Mrs. Brown first went behind the Presbyterian registrar's desk in 1928, "to fill in for a few days." Two successive presidents urged her to stay on, and she remained there for 17 years. Mrs. Brown recalls that when Dr. Brown became president in 1945, "his first official act was to tell me to go home." There a full-time job as college hostess and First Lady awaited her.

And there at home also are her flowers. These are possibly the closest rival for affection which goes out to her "boys"—the long procession of students who passed before her desk those 17 years.

## Scholarship Funds Mount

A \$6,000 scholarship endowment has been established at P. C. to the memory of the late W. C. Davis of Manning.

The fund, designated as the "W. C. Davis scholarship Endowment," was bequeathed by his wife, the late Clara H. Davis in her will settled in the Clarendon County probate judge's court recently.

Mrs. Davis specified that the interest from the \$6,000 endowment fund be loaned by Presbyterian College's scholarship committee to a student "of good moral character, in need of financial assistance and of a high scholarship standing in his classes."

She requested in the will that first preference be given to applicants who are members of the Manning Presbyterian Church "where my late husband was a devoted and faithful member, officer and teacher throughout his entire life." Second preference was asked for any applicants related to the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis.



Mrs. Brown is pictured above with her collection of armed forces unit patches and insignia sent to her by grateful alumni-at-arms during World War II. There are more than 200 in this collection.

# Alumni Leaders Hold Spring Meet

Directors of the Alumni Association heard reports on both administrative and athletic phases of the college and received assurance of a revitalized Walter Johnson Club at the board's Spring meeting.

Association President Tench Owens of Clinton presided over the meeting which was attended by:

Dr. William R. Wallace of Chester, chairman of the board of trustees; P. S. Bailey of Clinton, alumni representative on the board of trustees; President Marshall W. Brown; Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson; Dr. Addison W. Simpson of Washington, Ga., director for Georgia; Allsobrook McCall of Florence, director for South Carolina; Collie Anderson of Clinton, president of the Walter Johnson Club; Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser, college PMS&T and past association president; Atlanta chapter President Alex R. Batchellor; Charlotte Chapter President Bob Wylie, accompanied by J. H. "Doc" Query; Chester Chapter President Morgan Craig; Ratchford Boland, association secretary-treasurer; and Ben Hay Hammet, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

Dr. Brown, in his report on the college, expressed satisfaction over its current sound position and confidence in the future. He told of plans for dormitory expansion in order to eliminate living quarters in the gymnasium but added that two positive needs are a new dormitory and an auditorium. He pointed out that the demand for applications continues high despite the wane of GI benefits.

Johnson reported on general improvements being made in athletic facilities—expansion of the football stadium and press box at a cost of more than \$15,000 and the addition of five acres of land for sports use.

Upon receiving assurance of an expanded coaching staff, Johnson Club President Collie Anderson pledged himself to an extensive campaign for raising funds. He pointed out it is the responsibility of alumni to provide greater support to athletics. (The college has since added two new coaches to its sports department.)

At this point the board selected the Erskine game (Saturday night, Oct. 14) for 1950 Homecoming. It also decided that Homecoming games should be alternated between Friday and Saturday nights each year to give more alumni opportunities of attending.

Dr. Brown cleared up a question arising over the War Memorial Building Fund by saying the interest from all money contributed to the recent endowment campaign by alumni would go to the building fund as originally pledged. Association President Owens will appoint a committee to study Memorial Building plans.

Owens was also designated to appoint committees to make nominations for the annual Gold P alumni award and to nominate new association officers.

The board closed its meeting with the selection of Dr. Simpson as 1950 recipient of the Gold P.

Standing below are those who attended the 1950 spring meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. They are, left to right, first row: J. H. Query, Morgan Craig, President Brown, Dr. Addison W. Simpson, Tench Owens and Ben Hay Hammet. Second row: Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser, Collie W. Anderson, Dr. W. R. Wallace, Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson. Third row: Ratchford Boland, Bob Wylie, Allsobrook McCall, and the Rev. Alex Batchellor.







FLEMING — Blue Stocking Victors in State Track Meet — MARTIN

# CINDERS, DUST and ANOTHER TENNIS CROWN

## Netters Take Tenth Straight

The Blue Stocking waves bravely over Presbyterian's tenth consecutive South Carolina tennis championship.

Hose netters made a grand sweep of the state tournament held annually on P. C.'s all-weather courts early in May. It came as a climax to a 22-match season during which Presbyterian cleaned up state opposition and compiled a creditable overall record.

The Hosemen, coached by Jim Leighton, stroked to 13 victories and nine defeats along a route which included some of the South's strongest tennis powers.

Bill Harper of Darlington proved the big gun for Presbyterian. In the state tourney he was seeded first in both singles and doubles brackets and took the cups in both. Ferd Jacobs of Clinton teamed with Harper to provide the winning doubles combination.

P. C.'s number two man, Frank Spears of Greenville, almost upset Harper in the singles finals before defaulting because of sickness in the deciding fifth set.

Another feature of the final tournament day was the renewal of Presbyterian's once-famed tennis clinics. A number of high school netters from throughout the state attended the 1950 session and received instruction from Coach Leighton.

The clinics which originated in the administration of Dr. William P. Jacobs and spread from the P. C. campus throughout the world, were discontinued at Presbyterian during World War II.

## Trackmen Run Third

Presbyterian trackmen trotted in third in the 1950 running of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet. It was the 23rd version of the state-wide cinder competition to which P. C. plays annual host.

The Blue Stockings won two first places in compiling 28 points and finishing behind the University of South Carolina (58½ points) and Clemson (45 points).

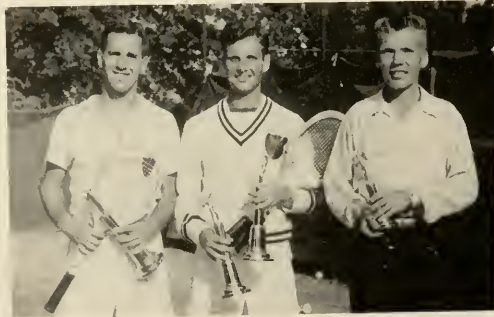
George Fleming of Honea Path captured the 440 title, while Paul Martin of Seneca repeated last year's winning performance in the discus.

P. C. second places were won by Blake Watts of Bishopville in the 880, Ken McCutcheon of Dillon in the 100 and by the relay team of Watts, McCutcheon, Fleming and Walter Gooch of Rock Hill. Cliff Brown of Clinton finished third in both the one mile and two mile runs, while Ernest Newton of Rock Hill ran third in the 220.

Presbyterian College freshmen did their varsity brothers one better in grabbing second place in the state freshman meet held as part of the big cinder show. The Blue Anklets racked up 38½ points compared to 61½ for the Clemson squad.

However, P.C. provided the two high scorers in E. M. Watt of Sumter and Tommy Jordan of Bishopville. Watt scored 15 points, winning the pole vault and high hurdles and placing second in two other events. Jordan collected 11½ points on the basis of winning both the 100 and 220 dashes and anchoring the winning relay performance.

In regular season competition, Presbyterian won two dual meets—



Jacobs, Harper, Spears

## Two Baseballers Make All-State

Presbyterian College baseball men hung up their spikes with a record of 11 victories and 13 defeats after closing a rugged 24-game schedule.

Two of these diamond performers—Pitcher Lum Edwards of Union and shortstop Dick Weldon of Bennettsville—were chosen on the 1950 All South Carolina college baseball team.

The Hosemen were coached by one-time major-leaguer Walter Barbare, with former P. C. star Charlie Wilson serving as his assistant.

Individual honors fell to Edwards, whose strong right arm accounted for eight P.C. triumphs. He closed the season with the iron-man stunt of beating Mercer twice on consecutive days. Edwards' heavy bat kept him in the lineup when not pitching, and he led the team in this department also with a healthy .343 average. Of his 23 hits, five went for two bases while four others were triples.

Weldon, whose flashy fielding sparkplugged infield play, proved himself potent at the plate with a .310 average and the team three-base-hit crown. He collected five triples.

Ankie Rowe of Bridgeton, N. C., another pitcher who played regularly, batted .333 and had two home runs for the season.

Other Blue Stocking batting averages read: Outfielder Regis Kimsey of Hiawasee, Ga., .278; Outfielder Kirby Jackson of Sumter and Third Baseman Byron King of Bennettsville, both .274; Catcher Red Banks of Birmingham, Ala., .245; Outfielder Brooks Copeland of Clinton, .236; and Second Baseman JoJo Weingartner of Decatur, Ga., .213.

## Alumni Athletic Committee Named

Five alumni who are keen students of Blue Stocking athletics have been appointed to a special Alumni Advisory Committee on Athletics to work with the Presbyterian athletic department.

President Marshall W. Brown selected these men to serve on the committee: Hugh L. Eichelberger '21, Bob Hamer '35 and Mac Adair '30, all of Clinton; Bill Weldon '29 of Manning; and F. E. Gibson, Jr., '43 of Greenville.

Dr. Brown said this group will cooperate with both alumni groups and the coaching staff. Appointment of the committee is in keeping with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Alumni Association which called for such a group to "analyze our entire athletic program over a period of five years, to appraise and coordinate the whole program with delegated authority to the proper department heads."

President Brown urged all alumni to express themselves and make suggestions through the advisory committee.

## Two Coaches Added To Sports Staff

Two outstanding athletes have been added to the Presbyterian coaching staff in a move toward expanding the college's physical education department.

They are Harry "Sid" Varney of the University of North Carolina and Gene Lorendo of the University of Georgia. Both received their diplomas in June and will join the Presbyterian athletic department in mid-August.

Varney is slated to coach baseball and to serve as an assistant football coach, while Lorendo will coach basketball and also assist in football.

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson pointed out that both of these men have had a wide range of varsity experience in two of the South's top athletic powers. He expressed deep satisfaction over being able to obtain them to help direct Presbyterian's broad sports program.

At the same time, Johnson announced that Ben Moye, class of 1942 and P. C. line coach for the past four years, had accepted an offer as head coach and physical education director at Brookland-Caycee High School.

Varney, a native of Pennsylvania, starred in both football and baseball for North Carolina. He played first string guard for four years, participating in two Sugar Bowl games and being named All Southern Conference twice and All North Carolina twice. He assisted Coach Carl Snavely during spring practice this year.

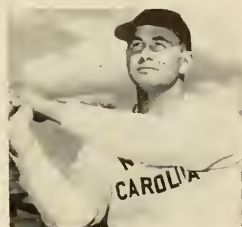
As a baseball catcher, the new Presbyterian coach saw three years of service with North Carolina and was chosen on the All-America second team in addition to rating All Southern Conference and All State. He played professional baseball with the Greenville, N. C., club last summer and has refused offers to play professional football.

Lorendo also turned down an offer to play pro football, after being drafted by the Chicago Bears. He was a pass-receiving star at the University of Georgia where he played first string end and first string basketball forward for two years.

Lorendo led the Southeastern Conference in 1949 in the number of passes caught. He ranked third in this department the year before. Upon completing football last fall, he became coach of Georgia's freshman basketball team, leading the squad to a record of nine wins against two losses. He is a native of Minnesota.



EDWARDS



VARNEY



LORENDO



# Cinder Flurry



Here are four action shots taken during the 23rd annual running of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Track and Field Meet at P. C. this spring.

Top left catches George Fleming breaking the tape ahead of Carolina's McKenzie in one of the trial heats of the 440 event. Fleming went on to win this race in the finals on the following day. McKenzie finished third.

On the top right is Presbyterian's ace freshman dashman, Tommy Jordan, running away from the field as he wins the 100 yard dash for first-year contenders. Jordan also raced to victory in the 220 and anchored the winning relay combination. Shown placing in this 100 event is Buster Mull, also of P. C.

These two old Blue Hose, lower left, were much in evidence to see that everything ran smoothly. They are: Charlie Wilson, who did plenty of everything athletically for P. C. back in the '20's, and Athletic Director Walter Johnson.

Lower right pictures the twin combination on Presbyterian's freshman relay team. Bobby Barclift hands the baton to twin brother Billy, and the Blue Anklets move closer to their relay title.

## DRESSIN' UP

## Johnson Field

New Seats, Press Box, Paving

Work moves forward steadily on the expansion of Presbyterian College football facilities.

Athletic Director Walter A. Johnson said he is taking the off-season opportunity for further development of his athletic plant in anticipation of an action-packed gridiron slate next fall.

He pointed out that more than \$20,000—contributed by alumni and friends of the college—will be spent to expand the seating capacity of Johnson Field and to renovate the press box. Plans also call for additional paving in the vicinity of the stadium and re-turfing the playing field. All construction is expected to be completed by mid-summer.

Johnson, who helped give Presbyterian the first floodlighted football field in the state, said 1,084 seats will be added to the north side of the stadium—bringing total permanent seating capacity to just under 5,000.

The press box will be enlarged by more than three times its present size, with separate facilities for newspaper reporters and radio personnel broadcasting games. A more convenient, back entrance also is planned.

The Presbyterian College athletic director said alumni continue to show ever-mounting interest in Blue Stocking sports accomplishments, and he pointed out that P. C.'s 1950 football schedule is one of the toughest and most stimulating in the history of the college. The Hosemen tackle Furman and Clemson on successive weekends at the start of the season and play hosts to such traditional rivals as Davidson, Newberry and Erskine.

## Rounding Up Spring Sports

### BASEBALL RESULTS

P.C. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score	P.C. Score
7	Catawba	8	44
7	Furman	19	105
0	Catawba	12	50
2	Clemson	15	92
18	Wofford	9	State Meet—P.C. third (28 points)
3	Ga. Teachers	2	
10	Mercer	8	
7	Mercer	9	
10	Clemson	11	
7	Ga. Teachers	6	
5	Newberry	8	
5	Erskine	6	
11	Erskine	2	
6	Newberry	12	
12	Wofford	2	
12	Furman	6	
6	Newberry	11	P.C. Score
7	Erskine	1	
3	Wofford	7	18
6	Newberry	10	14½
6	Wofford	5	8
7	Erskine	16	16½
9	Mercer	3	3
8	Mercer	7	3½

### TRACK RESULTS

Opp. Score	P.C. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score	P.C. Score
87	8	Clemson	87	8
26	8	Furman	26	8
81	6	South Carolina	81	6
39	6	Wofford	39	6
2	2	State Meet—P.C. third (28 points)	2	2
0	0	Duke	0	0
9	9	Wake Forest	9	0
0	0	North Carolina	0	9
0	0	Kalamazoo	0	9
8	8	South Carolina	8	1
8	8	Wofford	8	1
5	5	Erskine	5	2
4	4	Furman	4	0
9	9	Wofford	9	0
8	8	Furman	8	1
1	1	Davidson	1	8
6	6	Georgia	6	3
7	7	Mercer	7	2
8	8	Florida State	8	1
1	1	Florida	1	8
24	24	Rollins	24	8
23½	7	Jacksonville Air Base	23½	2

### TENNIS RESULTS

Opp. Score	P.C. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score	P.C. Score
1	1	Col. of Charleston	1	1
1	1	South Carolina	1	1
2	2	Col. of Charleston	2	3
3	3	N. C. State	3	2
7	7	Davidson	7	0
9	9	Duke	9	0
0	0	Wake Forest	0	0
9	9	North Carolina	9	0
9	9	Kalamazoo	9	0
1	1	South Carolina	1	1
1	1	Wofford	1	1
2	2	Erskine	2	0
0	0	Furman	0	0
0	0	Wofford	0	0
1	1	Furman	1	1
8	8	Davidson	8	1
3	3	Georgia	3	3
2	2	Mercer	2	2
1	1	Florida State	1	1
8	8	Florida	8	1
8	8	Rollins	8	1
2	2	Jacksonville Air Base	2	2

# Emphasis Weeks Bring Prominent Speakers



The two shots above capture the spirit of the 1950 version of Presbyterian's annual Political Emphasis Week. Students packed the auditorium for three days of speechmaking by leading national figures. On the top right is Gov. Strom Thurmond, who made the closing address.

Pictured at right are four of the Christian leaders who made this year's Religious Emphasis Week one of the most successful in history. They are, left to right: the Reverends Leslie Patterson, McLeod Frampton, Daniel Iverson, and William Ward.



Packed student audiences participated in Presbyterian College's two "emphasis week" projects devoted to religion and politics. And both the administration and students acclaimed the 1950 editions great successes.

Sixty-three students indicated lives devoted to Christian service during Religious Emphasis Week. Principal speakers on this occasion were: the Rev. William B. Ward, pastor of Spartanburg's First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Presbyterian College Board of Trustees; and the Rev. Daniel Iverson, pastor of the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami. Also taking part were: Alumnus McLeod Frampton, '34, pastor of Chester's Purity Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Leslie Patterson, executive secretary for the Synod of South Carolina; and the Rev. Sidney J. L. Crouch, pastor of the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson.

Political Emphasis Week, sponsored by the International Relations Club, brought these prominent speakers to the campus: Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, Congressman James Butler Hare and Dr. Charles E. Nabors, pastor of Greenville's First Presbyterian Church. They spoke on state, national, and international affairs respectively, and their addresses were carried over Laurens Radio Station WLBG from its studio at P. C. IRC delegates from colleges throughout the state attended the final

## GLEE CLUB

### WAXES WABBLING

Presbyterian College offers music lovers a real treat in an album recording 11 selections by the College's 35-voiced robed choir.

Handel and Palestrina are two of the famous composers whose choice selections are blended into the strains of Negro spirituals and the Presbyterian Alma Mater by the all-male voices. Conductor Edouard Patte pointed out that many selections are taken from the glee club's 1950 program of sacred music and worship and should have particular appeal for church people.

Presbyterian's robed choir is recognized as one of the leading musical groups in Southern colleges and universities. It tours several thousands of miles annually and this season appeared before church audiences throughout South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Conductor Patte announced that only a limited number of the albums of regular-playing, ten-inch records are in stock. He said they may be ordered through the college bookstore at \$5 per album.

day's activities, marking the first state-wide IRC convention to be held in South Carolina.

# Down the Avenue of Classes

'13

**Dr. Frank P. Anderson** is serving as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S. C.

'14

**H. J. Winn** is Vice-President and Trust Officer of the First National Bank of Greenville, S. C.

'16

**J. W. C. Bell** is living in Dallas, Texas, where he is connected with the Ben E. Keith Company.

**Robert S. Woodson** is serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Yazoo City, Miss.

'19

**Joe L. Barnett** is living in Gastonia, N. C., where he is secretary of the Trenton Cotton Mills.

'23

**S. Henry Edmunds**, Charleston lawyer, booms the fine points of his city by the sea as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

**William S. Scott** is located in Charleston, S. C., where he is serving as president of the Carolina Skyways, a flying school.

**Dr. W. D. Hall** is practicing medicine in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

'24

**Ratchford W. Boalnd**, secretary-treasurer of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association, has recently been elected lieutenant governor of the ninth division of the Kiwanis International. Boland

is manager of the Clinton Combination Branch Office of the Liberty Life Insurance Company.

'26

**Robert Adams, Jr.**, is living in Columbia, S. C., where he is a leading New York Life Insurance underwriter.

**The Rev. William C. Sistar** of Atlanta is the editor-manager of the Georgia Presbyterian News, the official magazine of the Synod of Georgia.

**Thomas Baker Warren** is owner-operator of a drugstore in Allendale, S. C.

**P. S. Bailey** of Clinton, S. C., has recently been elected a member of the board of directors of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of South Carolina.

'27

**Harvey R. Dickson** is living in Anderson, S. C., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

**L. E. McLaurin** is living in Barnwell, S. C.

**Oliver William Jones, Sr.** is now serving as Superintendent of City Schools in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

**Thomas Hancock Grafton**, professor of sociology at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., was elected "April's Preacher from The Outlook Pulpit" of the Presbyterian Outlook. In addition to teaching at Mary Baldwin, Grafton also serves as pastor of the Finley Memorial Church of Staunton and as stated supply of the East Bethel Church at Stuart's Draft near Staunton.

## *Sports Album Catches '13 Baseball . . .*



Here are Presbyterian's mighty sluggers of 1913. Baseball men, reading left to right, are: Top row—F. Jacobs (C), Simpson (LF), Garrison (1B), Perrin (P), Flowers (P), Middle row—Professor Martin, Fuller (RF), Doak (Coach), Leaman (Capt., SS), W. Jacobs (Manager), White (2B), Bottom row—Plexico (CF), Anderson (P), McCutcheon (C), Ballinger (3B), Mascot—E. Martin.





Members of the 1936 Blue Stocking football team included: First row, left to right—Horn, Degner, Ritch, Moore, Davis, Beeman, Correll, E. W. Evans. Second row—Clements (asst. manager), W. W. Evans, Bird, Todd, Wallace, J. B. Jacobs (Capt.), Lambright, Boswell, Reynolds, Culp, Hiers. Third row—Marks (manager), Collins, Hipp, Booth, Blalock, MacRae, Carson, M. H. Jacobs, Caldwell, Cappleman, Norton (trainer), Cox. Fourth row—Wicker, Batchelor, Holcomb, Weldon, Thompson, Burns, Greene, Henderson, Shoemaker, Hutchinson.

'28 **Charlie Wilson**, who starred in four sports throughout college and later hit the major leagues, is back in Clinton working with the Anderson Hosiery Company. He donned a Blue Stocking uniform again this spring to assist coaching the baseball team.

'29 **Bill Weldon**, superintendent of the Manning Public Schools was recently elected president of the Sumter Alumni chapter.

'30 **Richard T. Gillespie** is living in Nashville, Tenn., where he serves as Candidate Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

**The Rev. David Wood** is serving as pastor of the Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Va.

**C. W. (Chip) Grafton** has come through with another mystery—"Beyond a Reasonable Doubt." Grafton is located in Louisville, Kentucky, where he is practicing law.

'31 **James B. Green, Jr.**, one of P. C.'s football immortals who received All-America mention, is now head coach of the newly formed Sylvan High School in Atlanta.

'33 **W. J. McCutchen** is Superintendent of Education in Lee County, S. C. He lives in Bishopville.

**William M. Ransom** of Atlanta, Ga., has been named the highest producer of new business for the Georgia Motor Club for the second consecutive year.

'34 **Dr. William McLeod Frampton, Jr.**, has recent-

ly accepted the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church at Anderson, S. C. Dr. Frampton was formerly at Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester, S. C.

'35 **Henry Storey** is living in Miami, Fla.

**Bill Clark**, one of P. C.'s better all-time athletes, is teaching high school students how it is done at Orangeburg, S. C., and not forgetting the Blue Stockings when he has a likely prospect.

**Cecil Lawter** is serving as pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church at Montgomery, Ala.

**Emmie A. Griggs** will return to the states in June from a three and a half year stay in the Philippines. During this time, her husband, Chandler B. Griggs, served as Airways Engineer-in-Charge for the US Civil Aeronautics Administration's Rehabilitation Program in the Philippines. The Griggs and their two daughters will reside in Arlington, Va.

'36 **Lawrence Mixson**, recently elected president of the Charleston Alumni chapter, is in the seed business. His friends tag him the "Seed King".

**Lynn Jones** is now serving as pastor of the Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Va.

'37 **T. W. Newland** is located in Greensboro, Ga., where he is Administrator of the Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital.

**Robert B. Miller** is in Atlanta, Ga., where he is connected with the Delta Air Lines.

**James Kent Collings** is living in Miami, Fla., where he is claims manager of the Miami Office of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

**F. Sadler Love** of Charlotte, secretary-treas-

urer of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, has recently been named treasurer of the Textile Industry Committee on Foreign Trade.

'38

**Arthur R. McElroy** is practicing medicine in Union, S. C.

**Hubert Golden Wardlaw** is serving as pastor of the Kingston Presbyterian Church at Conway, S. C.

**John Steele Caldwell, Jr.**, Major in the U. S. Army, is stationed in Germany. He expects to remain there for two more years.

**Dr. Hugh Holman's** article "William Gilmore Simms' Picture of the Revolution as a Civil Conflict" appeared in the November issue of The Journal of Southern History. Dr. Holman is at Chapel Hill where he is serving as an English professor.

'39

**James B. Hafley (39)** and **Paul Hartsfield (42)** are busy getting the ball rolling towards an alumni chapter at Tallahassee, Fla.

'40

**Billy Key**, who roamed at center for P. C. in the late thirties, is now coaching at Parker High School in Greenville.

**Jane Sturgeon** is serving as head of the Descriptive Cataloging Section at Duke University Library, Durham, N. C.

**Howard W. Pascal** is located in Columbia where he is a chemist at State Hospital.

**George K. Reid, Jr.**, is an instructor in the Biology department of the University of Florida, Gainesville.

**James M. Terrell** is studying at Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga. He also serves as student pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Calhoun, Ga.

'41

**Paul MacMillan**, Charleston brogue and all, is on the political stump. He seeks election to the State House of Representatives.

**Harry McSween** is keeping busy passing out the money at the Bank of Clinton.

**Tench Owens**, President of the Alumni Association and Clinton attorney, is running for the South Carolina House of Representatives.

**Lew Boggs** is living in Greenville where he is associated with the Accounting Division of the National Cash Register Company.

**Felton Moore**, Captain in the Army, has been selected to remain as an instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Fred J. Harmon** is serving as pastor of the Elberton (Ga.) Presbyterian Church. He was formerly at Inman, S. C.

**Dr. W. H. Talbot** is practicing medicine in Richmond, Va.

**William P. Jacobs, III, (40)** and **Hugh Jacobs (41)** are directing Jacobs Publishing Company in Clinton. They form the third generation of Jacobs to direct this company which was established by their grandfather.

'42

**Allen Jacobs** now fills the pulpit of the James Island (S. C.) Presbyterian Church.

**Jerry Roberts** is coaching at Winecoff High School at Concord, N. C.

**Elizabeth Barnes Matheson** and husband **Ken Matheson '48** have just adopted a 10-week old baby. They are living in Mooresville, N. C., where Ken heads the Methods and Standards Division of Mooresville Mills.

**Oscar W. Tinney** of Black Mountain, N. C., was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Award presented annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the outstanding young man of the year.

**Hammond Gamble** is connected with the Bay City Blood Bank at Mercy Hospital in Michigan.

'43

**Richard "Ding Dong" Bell**, now a Decatur (Ga.) lawyer, is seeking election to the Georgia State Legislature.

**Tommy Hollis**, his wife and daughter, make their home in Clinton where he is associated with Payne Oil Company.

**Cecil Brearley** is living in Allendale, S. C., where serves as pastor of the Allendale, Barnwell and Boiling Springs Presbyterian Churches.

**James A. Jones** is working toward his Ph.D. in history at the University of Kentucky.

'44

**Lucien Gamble** is now at the University of South Carolina where he is studying for his Master's Degree.

'45

**Ernest DuBose Dent, Jr.**, is practicing dentistry in Philadelphia.

'46

**Joe Harry Sanders** is operating a trucking line and a restaurant in Allendale, S. C.

**Carolyn Hollingsworth Tomlinson ('46)** and **Elise Merriam ('47)** are both living in Tallahassee, Fla., and are seen often together chatting about old times and entertaining Carolyn's nine months old son, Don.

'47

**Hal Davis** is living in Charlotte where he is connected with the advertising firm of Mitchell Cox & Associates.

**John L. Sloan** will assume duties as head of the mathematics department at P. C. in the Fall.

**Buck McMaster**, who was recently married, is working for the South Carolina highway department.

**Harry Baldwin** is living in Clinton where he is connected with the Baldwin Motor Company.

**William Shields** is located in Clinton. He operates Shields' Photographic Studio.

**John C. Bell, Jr.**, is employed by Pacific Mills at Lyman, S. C.

'48

**Robert C. Lamb** of Greer, S. C., will join the staff of Presbyterian College in September as an addition to the chemistry department.

**Richard O. Adams** will be added to the staff of Presbyterian College as Spanish professor.

**James Banbury** serves as sports editor of the Florence (S. C.) Morning News. He recently moved



## Blue Bootees

Born to **Albert Butler** '42 of Marietta, Ga., a son—Albert Butler, Jr.

Born to **George N. Bryan**, '43 and **Carolyn Babb Bryan**, '43 of Columbia, S. C., a boy, George N. Bryan, Jr. First boy—second child.

Born to **William Dent**, '43 and **Mary Ethel Dent** of St. Matthews, S. C., a daughter, Mollie Kate, on February 10th. Second daughter—third child.

Born to **Darrell Dailey**, '47 and **Betty Davis Dailey** of Hickory, N. C., a son, James Darrell, Jr. First child.

Born to **Jimmy Allred**, '49 and **Imogene Allred**, a girl, Deborah Imogene, on December 20th. First child.

## Deaths

**DIED—Dr. Albert Venable Russell**, '96, age 75, on November 29, 1949.

**DIED—Wallace Cassells**, '08, age 61, on April 17, 1950.

**DIED—Earnest Pinckney McIlwain**, '16, age 55, on April 30, 1950.

to that paper from the sports staff of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

**Michael Turner**, his wife and daughter, have recently moved to Clinton from Joanna, S. C.

**Frank E. Walton** is working as a Special Agent for the Southeastern Underwriters Association in the Tampa District Office of the Florida Inspection & Rating Bureau.

**Jerome and Marjorie Norton** are now located at Easley, S. C.

**John C. (Chan) Carter, Jr.** is in Louisville where he serves as Community Center Director in the City Recreation Department.

**James Harold Patterson** is at Boston University working toward his Master's Degree.

**Edward A. Walters and Dorothy Stutts Walters** ('43) are living in Fayetteville, N. C., where he is a salesman for the Colgate Palmolive Peet Company.

**Harry E. Hicklin, Jr.**, is living in Rock Hill, (Continued on Page Nineteen)

## For Whom

## Wedding Bells Toll

Married—Charlotte May Close to **James Kent Colings**, '37.

Engaged—Shirley Mahar to **Lt. Ernest C. Hipp**, '41.

Married—Corrie Lee Watford to **Earl F. Cody**, '43.

Engaged—Peggy Copeland to **Robert Hays**, '46.

Engaged—Ann N. Blakely, '47, to **H. Robert McLeod**.

Married—Jeanne Heriot Kelly to **Buck McMaster**, '47.

Married—Mis Peggy Ann Norris to the **Rev. Cedric C. Benz, Jr.**, '47.

Married—Jacqueline Frances de La Rue to **Ernest Gilmer Clary, Jr.**, '48.

Married—Jean Luther to **Carl Langston**, '48.

Engaged—Betty Weldon Leaman to **Harry Elwyn Sturgeon, Jr.**, '48.

Married—Ruth Alice Cragg to **Lammie Leanard Thurmond, Jr.**, '49.

Engaged—Doris Heatherly to **Guy Tumblin, Jr.**, '49.

Engaged—Mary Kent Wysor to **Benjamin Ivey**, '49.

Engaged—Lenore Cottongim to **John Bomar Tuggle**, '49.

Married—Miss Jean Harris '49 (daughter of P. C. English Professor Dr. John W. Harris) to **William Vaughn Byrum** '50.

Engaged—Miss Frances Bethea Gillis to **Frederic R. Dinkins** '50. To be married in August.

Married—Mozella McClure to **Robert Stutts**, '50.

Married—Martha Carolyn Galloway to **Karl H. Espieg, Jr.**, '50.

Married—Narvice Virginia Sligh to **Wyman Shealy, Jr.**, '50.

Engaged—Elizabeth Thornton Bowman to **Elbert G. Shaw, Jr.**, '50.

Married—Grace F. Young, '50, to **Alva R. Hamilton**, '52.

Engaged—Carolyn Pitts to **Joe McGee**, Special Student.

Engaged—Pat Moose to **Harvey G. Melton**, '51.

Married—Joanne Dillard Andrews to **Samuel Kanada Laffoday**, Faculty Member.

### Future Sons of P. C.

This gallery pictures three children of Presbyterian College alumni. Left to right: Mike Church, son of Vern Church '42; the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker Smith '41; and F. E. Gibson, Jr., son of F. E. Gibson '43.

(The picture gallery will be a regular feature of the Alumni News. Pictures of future P.C.'uns are requested to be sent to the Presbyterian College alumni office.



## CHAPTERS STEP FORWARD



**WELDON**  
Sumter Chapter Head

Some 50 persons attended this meeting and elected three new officers. J. H. "Doc" Query '43 of Charlotte was named president; Cater Ligon '28 of Charlotte, vice-president; and Dave Ratchford '43 of Concord, N. C., treasurer. Guests from the college were President and Mrs. Marshall W. Brown, Athletic Director and Mrs. Walter A. Johnson, Coach Lonnie S. McMillian and Ben Hay Hammet, director of public relations and alumni affairs.

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Mounting interest in college alumni work also continues to be registered by the always active **SUMTER** area group. Fifty persons made the spring meeting a gala occasion, with President and Mrs. Brown and Coach and Mrs. Johnson also attending this get-together. Bill Weldon '29 of Manning was named president to succeed Ellie DuRant Brunson '29, and he immediately cited the group for its good attendance and marked display of enthusiasm. Charles D. McClary '24 of Sumter was elected secretary.

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**ATLANTA** alumni, meanwhile, are in the midst of a broad program aimed at closer support of the college. Under the leadership of President Alex R. Batchelor '24 the chapter is developing extensive plans for its Atlanta Day project of bringing high school students for a day's visit to P. C., in addition to raising a special \$800 scholarship fund and distributing informational material about the college to prospective students.

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**CHARLESTON** held its spring meeting in the form of a fish supper early in May and elected these new officers: Lawrence Mixson '36, president, succeeding Sam B. King '43; Dr. John Bonner '39, vice-president; and Frank Hay, Jr., '48, treasurer. Also attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Huiet Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hay, Sr., Mrs. Frank Hay, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Mixson, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King, and Bob Clark. They heard a talk by Ben Hay Hammet and saw movies of the P. C.—Davidson football game.



Oscar Tinney '42x is pictured above, right, receiving the award as Black Mountain's (N. C.) young man of the year. The award is presented annually by the city's Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, chairman of the Distinguished Service Award committee, makes the presentation.

The **RICHLAND COUNTY** chapter went to Pinewood Lake, near Columbia, for its spring meeting in mid-May. Between servings of tasty barbecue, members heard addresses by President Brown and Athletic Director Johnson. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Frank A. Godfrey '27x, president, succeeding Dr. Chapman J. Milling; James T. Key '17, vice-president; Robert Adams, Jr., '26, secretary; and William Fulton '18, treasurer. All are residents of Columbia.

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Alumni of **FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.**, met for a buffet supper at the summer home of J. M. Wilson, Jr., '36 and heard addresses by Athletic Director Johnson and J. M. Wilson, Sr., '13. More than a score attended this early June meeting, including:

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson '20, president of Flora MacDonald College, and his son, Marshall, Jr., '48; J. M. Wilson '13; James H. Wilson '34; E. Donald McMahan '24; Malcolm D. Gillis '36; W. W. Dougherty, Jr. '53; Neill Lindsay '33; William Riddle '49; Dixon Currie '49; David Trice '43; J. H. Gilbert '49; Ed Walters '48; Buddy McMillan '49; Arlie W. Williams '32; John Drexel Wheeler, Jr., '53; Lester Carter '45; George D. Wilson '42; Andrew Motz '35; and Carey Fisher.

This enthusiastic group started a movement of revitalized interest in P. C. in the Fayetteville area and an expanded alumni chapter. New officers elected were: Neill Lindsay '33, president; James H. Wilson, vice-president; and Andrew Motz, secretary-treasurer.



# Campus Caught in Brief

## COMMENCEMENT STUDENTS AWARDS

Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president of Presbyterian College, and Academic Dean George C. Bellingrath are listed in the 1950-51 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

The publication sets its standard as aiming "to include the names of the best-known men and women in all lines of useful and reputable achievement—names much in the public eye not locally, but generally."

In addition to his position as the head of Presbyterian, Dr. Brown represents South Carolina on the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education and formerly served as president of the South Carolina Historical Association. He was dean of P. C. before assuming the presidency in 1945 and served a term as head of the Southern Conference of Academic Deans.

Dr. Bellingrath, an ordained Presbyterian minister, has served as academic dean at the college since January, 1949. He came to Presbyterian after spending ten years as president of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School in Rabun Gap, Ga. He also had served first as dean, then as president of Piedmont College of Demorest, Ga.

## DR. STUMP HONORED

Dr. Alexander Stump, head of the college biology department recently received two honors in his field.

He was appointed to the executive board of the South Carolina Academy of Sciences, and he received high recognition for a paper on original research.

Dr. Stump presented his paper on "Mitosis in *Lesquerella-spiralis*" before the Southern Association of Biologists at its annual meeting at the University of Virginia. The research work was considered particularly outstanding in view of the fact that it represented the first thorough development of the subject.

## FAITHFUL JANITOR DIES

One of Presbyterian's oldest landmarks passed away early in May with the death of Gene Gary, negro janitor.

He had served the college for more than 25 years. And in learning of his death, President Marshall W. Brown said:

"I feel the college has lost a very valuable employee of outstanding character and loyalty to P. C. He had the high regard of generations of Presbyterian students."

Dr. Brown told how Gene, upon finding money in a student's room, would hide it under a mattress or in a drawer for safe-keeping until he could tell the student.

The president also cited this incident to illustrate Gene's affectionate regard for students: An outstanding young business man who recently revisited the campus gave the negro janitor credit for getting him through college. He said Gene al-

## STUDENT CHRISTIANS

Presbyterian College students prove day in and day out what it means to live for Christ.

Twenty-three of these students who have devoted their lives to Christian service spent Sundays during the past semester at work—as pastors, teachers and assistants.

Six held down pastorates, while 17 served as Sunday School teachers and music leaders in and around Clinton. Most of this group came from the ranks of the Ministerial Club—student organization composed of students studying toward home missions work—and the Foreign Missions Fellowship, whose members plan to be missionaries in the foreign field.

One of the outposts supplied by a Presbyterian College student is Faith Chapel, a negro church built by Presbyterian College students last year. It stands today as a shining example of the sincerity and devotion with which Presbyterian's consecrated students go about their daily task of serving God.

## STUDENT HONORS

Those students receiving awards and medals at the college's 67th commencement exercises on June 5 were:

Gold P awards for meritorious service in extra-curricular activities other than athletics—Bill Harper of Darlington, Ferd Jacobs of Clinton, Ed Campbell of McCormick, Ed Kenney of Aiken, Neely McCarter of Gastonia, N. C. and Jim Hollandsworth of Norfolk, Va.

Founder's medal to ideal senior—Harper.

Scholastic medal for highest four-year average—McCarter.

Pi Kappa Phi cup to highest freshman average among men—Herbert Hunter of Clinton.

Alpha Psi Delta plaque to highest freshman average among women—Mrs. Jean Mobley of Albany, Ga.

Ministerial Club award to best rounded senior ministerial candidate—Ernest Gilmore of Columbus, Ga.

Fred Jay Hay Memorial Bible Medal for highest average in two years of required Bible courses—Harry Foster of Summerville, Ga.

Kappa Alpha cup to outstanding senior athlete—Ralph Tedards of Greenville.

Saber to best company commander—Wallace Wilkinson of Rome, Ga.

Medal to best drilled cadet—William Cousins, Jr., of Rome, Ga.

Medal to best drilled freshman—Billy Barcliff of Charlotte, N. C.

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ways made him get up on mornings when he did not feel like attending classes, and he was sure that if it had not been for Gene's encouragement and interest he probably would have been dropped from school for overcutting classes.

Gene's wife, Amanda Gary, survives him.

## 126 Diploma Men Shift to Alumni Rolls

Here are the names of those 126 students who received degrees at Presbyterian College's record June commencement exercises and immediately stepped onto the alumni rolls:

Bachelor of Arts—Joseph Daniel Beale of Atlanta, Ga.; Mary Olivia Boyd of Mountville, S. C.; Anderson Wood Buchanan of Americus, Ga.; Charles Edward Burnett of Clinton, S. C.; William Vaughn Byrum of Great Falls, S. C.; Benson Cain of Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Conard Caldwell of Charlotte, N. C.; Gary Edward Campbell of McCormick, S. C.; George Luther Campbell of Marion, S. C.; Benjamin Lee Collins of Miami Beach, Fla.; William Carlyle Copley of Aiken, S. C.; Stuart Spaulding Cushman of Portsmouth, Va.; Garvin Julius Daniel, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.; Philip Aaron Davis of Charlotte, N. C.; Frederic Rodolph Dinkins of Leakesville, Miss.; Cantey China DuBose, Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.; Philip Welford Dunford of Miami, Fla.

Haynesworth Van Epps of Union, S. C.; William Edward Spieg of Clinton, S. C.; Ralph Milton Ford, Jr. of Georgetown, S. C.; Louis Blanding Fowler of Clinton, S. C.; James Edgar Gaddy of Dillon, S. C.; Edward Vause Gibson of Sumter, S. C.; William Delgar Gibson of Bennettsville, S. C.; Ernest Edward Gilmore, Jr. of Columbus, Ga.; Harrell Edward Graham of Lake City, S. C.; William David Haithecock of Bennettsville, S. C.; Grace Young Hamilton of Clinton, S. C.; Charles Christian Hertwig, Jr. of Macon, Ga.; Jimmie Reid Hollands-worth of Norfolk, Va.; Frank William Holmes of Spartanburg, S. C.; Claude Hamilton Howe, Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla.; Henry Sanford Howie, Jr. of Greenville, S. C.; Ralph William Hunter of Pendleton, S. C.

James Ferdinand Jacobs, Jr. of Clinton, S. C.; Hamlet Lipscomb Johnson of Greenville, S. C.; Robert Elbert Johnson of Laurens, S. C.; William Jessie Jolly of Union, S. C.; Joseph Allen Keith of West Point, Ga.; Edward Beekham Kenney of Aiken, S. C.; Richard Tatum Lindsay of Bennettsville, S. C.; Neely Dixon McCarter of Gastonia, N. C.; Anthony Foster McKissick of Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Duncan McLaurin of Dillon, S. C.; Odiss Milton McNeill of Broadway, N. C.; David Harrod Martin of Union, S. C.; Harvey Gerald Melton of Concord, N. C.; William Thomas Mundy, Jr. of Abbeville, S. C.

Ernest Dudley Newton, Jr. of Rock Hill, S. C.; Troy Jerome Norton of Easley, S. C.; James Pressley Poag, Jr. of Rock Hill, S. C.; Laurence Beaver Robinson of Honea Path, S. C.; Robert Hugh Sellers of Shallotte, N. C.; Betty Roberta Springer of Laurens, S. C.; William Hartin Stevenson, Jr. of Sumter, S. C.; Robert Patrick Stutts of Rock Hill, S. C.; Ralph Norman Tedards of Greenville, S. C.; Clifton Randolph Terrell of Chilhowie, Va.; Edward LaFayette Timmerman of Laurens, S. C.; Reuben Johnson Wallace of Bartow, Fla.; Warren Martin Wardlaw of Marietta, Ga.; Windsor Dorn Wilder of Jackson, Tenn.; Marion Timmons Wood of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Fred Auld Yarborough of Florence, S. C.

Bachelor of Science—Ernest Thomson Anderson, Jr. of Lowrys, S. C.; Samuel Adolphus Bagley of Columbia, S. C.; James Alvin Bagwell of Clinton, S. C.; John Allen Banks, Jr. of Spartanburg, S. C.; Wallace Alvin Berry of Bishopville, S. C.; James Marion Bolt of Gray Court, S. C.; Bennett Alexander Brown, Jr. of Kingstree, S. C.; John Barry of Taylors, S. C.; George Thompson Copeland of Clinton, S. C.; John Roy Cox, Jr. of Laurens, S. C.; George Reynolds Cunningham of Smithfield, N. C.; James Winton Curtis of Thomson, Ga.; Charles Vines Davidson of Augusta, Ga.; Allen Wells Draughon, Jr. of Warsaw, N. C.; Vernon L. Dusenbury of Marion, S. C.

Karl Arvid Fredrickson, Jr. of Charleston, S. C.; James Earle Furr of Clinton, S. C.; Harrison Lonzo Giles of Greenwood, S. C.; William Mims Harper of Darlington, S. C.; James Dobbin Haughton of Kingstree, S. C.; Willis Layton Hill of Enoree, S. C.; Joseph Gaston Hollis, III of Rodman, S. C.; George Calvin Hopkins, Jr. of West Palm Beach, Fla.; James Ferdinand Jacobs, Jr. of Clinton, S. C.; James Reeves Johnson of Washington, Ga.; Charles Otho Johnson of Clinton, S. C.; Stanley Leon Johnson of Laurens, S. C.; William Rowland Johnson of Asheville, N. C.; Branson Coltrane Jones of Concord, N. C.; Harold Hudson Jones, Jr. of Elberton, Ga.; Leaman Dantzier Jones of Clinton, S. C.

Wilbur Carter Kaiser of Oak Park, Ill.; Lorenzo

## Three Alumni Return To Fill Faculty Posts

Three Presbyterian graduates are among the five faculty additions recently announced by President Marshall W. Brown.

Two of the new professors will join the English department, while the other three will teach chemistry, mathematics and Spanish. They will begin their work at Presbyterian at the start of the fall semester next September.

Dr. Brown listed the new faculty members as: John W. Stevenson and John Morris, English; Robert C. Lamb, chemistry; John L. Sloan, mathematics; and Richard O. Adams, Spanish.

Sloan, Adams and Lamb are all graduates of Presbyterian College.

Sloan, a native of Clinton, received his B.S. degree in 1947 from P. C. where he finished cum laude, an M.A. in mathematics at Duke University and has completed two more years of graduate study at the University of North Carolina. He will be added as an associated professor and will head the mathematics department while Dr. Jabir Shibli is on leave of absence to visit the Middle East.

Adams of West Columbia was graduated magna cum laude in receiving his A.B. degree from Presbyterian in 1948. He went to the University of Texas for his M.A. and has completed two years of graduate study in Romance Languages.

Lamb, whose home is in Greer, received a B.S. in chemistry from P. C. in 1948 and has had two years of graduate study in chemistry. He comes as an addition to the department of chemistry.

Morris, also a native of Clinton, received both his B.S. in math and M.A. in English from the University of South Carolina. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Tennessee where he now serves as an instructor in English. Stevenson, who comes to Presbyterian from the Vanderbilt English department, received his B.A. from Wofford College and his M.A. from Vanderbilt. These two English professors will replace Ashby Dick, who resigned to enter Louisville Seminary in preparation for Presbyterian ministry; and George Reeves, who will go to France for additional study at Sorbonne University.

Hyrum Lee, Jr. of Mullins, S. C.; Henry Peter Joseph L'heureux, Jr. of Georgetown, S. C.; William Bennett Liles, Jr. of Columbia, S. C.; William Edwin Link of Laurens, S. C.; Henry Lucius, Jr. of Dillon, S. C.; Frank Charles McGregor of Ruby, S. C.; Robert Christopher McKeown of Blackstock, S. C.; Lonnie Sexton McMillian, Jr. of Clinton, S. C.; John Henry McPhaul, Jr. of Red Springs, N. C.; Lee Roy Maness of Iva, S. C.; Clarence Franklin Oakley, Jr. of Clinton, S. C.; Harold Winslow Patton of Swannanoa, N. C.; Allen Marshall Pool of Anderson, S. C.; Britton Wise Pressley, Jr. of Gastonia, N. C.; Gordon Robert Quick of Bennettsville, S. C.

George Montgomery Reynolds, Jr. of Charlotte, N. C.; Lawrence Austin Richardson of Simpsonville, S. C.; Thomas Robert Roark of Pickens, S. C.; Clarence Roberts of Laurens, S. C.; Milford Smith of Clinton, S. C.; Thomas Gerald Smith of Seneca, S. C.; Glenn Robert Swope of Sanford, Fla.; Milton Taylor Tippin, Jr. of Rome, Ga.; Richards Todd of Laurens, S. C.; Thomas Verenakis, Jr. of Florence, S. C.; George Damour Watt of Thomasville, Ga.; Horace Reaves West of Valdosta, Ga.; Walter Donald Wheeler of Thomson, Ga.; James Albert Williams, Jr. of Sumter, S. C.; Arnold Leroy Young of Clinton, S. C.

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## CONTACT PRESIDENTS FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP

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Manning Public Schools, Manning, S. C.

## Down the Avenue of Classes

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S. C., where he is District Manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

'49 **Jack Barnes** is in Chicago traveling for Mooresville Mills.

**Dot McIntyre** is a member of the staff of Winthrop College where she serves as Presbyterian Student Counsellor.

**Robert Emory Ware** is a partner and manager of a department store in Abbeville, S. C.

'50 **Edward Gibson** is engaged in the real estate and insurance business with his father in Sumter, S. C.

**Alan F. Plummer**, second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is now headed to Japan for a year's duty.

**Bill Jolly** has recently accepted the position of head coach at Woodruff High School.

'51 **Doug Kiker**, 1949 Blue Stocking editor, now pounds out copy for the Spartanburg Journal.

## Alumni Pen New Books

Pen-wielding alumni of Presbyterian have provided two new books for the nation's bookstands in recent months.

They are: **Dr. Thornwell Jacobs** '94, with "**When for the Truth**"; and **C. W. "Chip" Grafton** '30, with another mystery, "**Beyond a Reasonable Doubt**."

Dr. Jacobs, author of the best-selling "Red Lanterns on St. Michaels," has written another novel of the old South, built around reconstruction days in South Carolina. The conflict is between the Radical-Carpetbagger-Scalawag-Negro rulers on one side and the White-Democratic-Conservative-Red Shirts on the other. A quotation from Emerson provides the title and sets the theme: "Tis man's perdition to be safe when for the truth he ought to die."

Grafton, Louisville attorney, who is making a national name for himself as a mystery story writer, has scored again with this light and breezy story, "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt." Critics praise the well-handled details and developments of the book.





Unique father-son combination awarded academic degrees at Presbyterian's 69th commencement exercises is pictured above receiving diplomas from Academic Dean George C. Bellinrath. Robert C. McKeown, center, receives his B.S. after completing four years at P. C. His father, T. O. McKeown, right, receives his B.S. degree 32 years late. The elder McKeown, who has since sent three sons to Presbyterian, left college just before the end of his senior year to serve in the Navy in World War I. It was customary under such circumstances then for degrees to be awarded, but application was not made in this case.



Honorary degrees went to two prominent Southern leaders. Here, Alumnus Ryan L. Wood (left), pastor of West Palm Beach's Memorial Presbyterian Church, is awarded a doctor of divinity; and Owen R. Cheatham (to left of picture at right), Augusta, Ga., lumber industrialist, a doctor of laws degree. Presenting degrees is Dr. W. R. Wallace, chairman of the board of trustees. In picture at right, President Brown and Dean Bellinrath look on.



Dr. Addison W. Simpson (right) of Washington, Ga., is shown above receiving the Gold P alumnus award from President Brown.

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## P. C. FAMILY

### Corners Degree Market

A Presbyterian College alumnus and his three sons almost "cornered the market" on degrees this spring.

This distinction goes to the family of the Rev. Ryan Lee Wood, class of 1921 and pastor of West Palm Beach's Memorial Presbyterian Church. Four members racked up five degrees in three separate commencement exercises. And here's how the Woods went about hitting the academic jackpot:

Father Wood set the pace by receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Presbyterian College at its June commencement. Sharing the Presbyterian degree rostrum with the Rev. Wood was his youngest son, Marion Wood, who was awarded a B.A. degree.

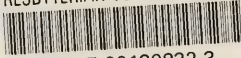
On the same day, down in Gainesville, Fla., eldest son Ryan Lee Wood, Jr., was receiving his B. A. from the University of Florida.

The other two family degrees are credited to John David Wood, who attended Presbyterian during the 1948-49 school year. He obtained both his B.A. and B.S. from Southern College at Lakeland, Fla., this spring.



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